

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification, pages 6-7, paragraph [0019], please amend the paragraph as follows:

Preferably, only when the computer terminates a reproduction of the main resource, the license management device is caused to release a lock of license data corresponding to the contents data to be reproduced, and to update use situation information within license data. For example, the contents reproduction method may include prohibiting, during the reproduction of the main resource, a start of reproducing a resource that is different from the main resource being reproduced and that requires license information for reproduction thereof, and may include permitting, during the reproduction of the sub resource, a start of reproducing a resource that is different from the sub resource being reproduced and that requires the license information for reproduction thereof.

In the specification, pages 7-8, paragraph [0021], please amend the paragraph as follows:

Preferably, only when a computer terminates a reproduction of the main resource, the reproduction device further comprises a license lock releasing means to provide the license management means a report that the reproduction of the main resource is completed, and to cause the license management means to release a lock of the license data corresponding to the contents data to be reproduced, and to update use condition information within the license data. For example, the license management means may prohibit, during the reproduction of the main resource, a start of reproducing a resource that is different from the main resource being reproduced and that requires license information for reproduction thereof, and may permit,

during the reproduction of the sub resource, a start of reproducing a resource that is different from the sub resource being reproduced and that requires the license information for reproduction thereof.